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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. A copy of the search report mailed on May 15, 2003 is also enclosed.

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